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## Matt Ehling FOIA Request

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Dear Mr. Ehling,

Your initial FOIA request was dated November 21, but was not received in the Region 9 office until December 4, 2013.

The Forest took some time to determine if they needed clarification or not, they are now searching for documents which are held by several program offices. With the Government Shutdown for 3 weeks, holidays, inclement weather closings, delays have occurred. The Region is gathering the data and should have a response to you soon.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C 552, administrative remedies must be exhausted prior to judicial review. Therefore, your FOIA appeal is moot.

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